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Dear producers and other data users:

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Stocks of Grain and Hay

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001, in Nebraska totaled 1.04 billion bushels, up 8 percent from December 1, 2000. **Wheat** holdings totaled 64 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 168 million bushels, up 17 percent from December 1, 2000. **Sorghum** stocks at 36 million bushels were down 23 percent from 2000. **Hay** stocks on Nebraska farms totaled 4.8 million tons, up 37 percent from last year.

United States **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 8.26 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2000. **Wheat** stored in all positions totaled 1.62 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. **Soybean** stocks totaled 2.28 billion bushels, up 2 percent from December 1, 2000. **Sorghum** stocks totaled 313 million bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago. **Hay** stocks totaled 110.5 million tons, up 5 percent from December 1, 2000.

Grain and Hay Stocks: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, 1999-2001

Grain and Position	Nebraska				United States			
	Dec 1, 1999	Dec 1, 2000	Dec 1, 2001	2001/2000	Dec 1, 1999	Dec 1, 2000	Dec 1, 2001	2001/2000
	<i>1,000 bushels</i>		<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
Corn								
On Farms	700,000	640,000	670,000	105	5,195,000	5,550,000	5,275,000	95
Off Farms ¹	329,705	326,809	370,912	113	2,844,443	2,979,634	2,989,257	100
Total All Positions	1,029,705	966,809	1,040,912	108	8,039,443	8,529,634	8,264,257	97
All Wheat								
On Farms	24,000	15,000	12,000	80	647,400	623,420	517,890	83
Off Farms ¹	52,612	52,454	52,017	99	1,236,344	1,182,705	1,105,485	93
Total All Positions	76,612	67,454	64,017	95	1,883,744	1,806,125	1,623,375	90
Soybeans								
On Farms	60,000	54,000	65,000	120	1,150,000	1,217,000	1,240,000	102
Off Farms ¹	82,820	89,633	102,661	115	1,032,666	1,022,991	1,035,713	101
Total All Positions	142,820	143,633	167,661	117	2,182,666	2,239,991	2,275,713	102
Sorghum								
On Farms	16,000	15,500	12,000	77	90,300	74,300	72,400	97
Off Farms ¹	28,439	31,362	23,957	76	259,136	187,681	240,937	128
Total All Positions	44,439	46,862	35,957	77	349,436	261,981	313,337	120
Oats								
On Farms	3,200	1,500	1,300	87	79,800	86,900	58,100	67
Off Farms ¹	*	*	*		53,872	57,237	56,120	98
Total All Positions	*	*	*		133,672	144,137	114,220	79
All Hay	<i>1,000 tons</i>				<i>1,000 tons</i>			
On Farms	4,900	3,500	4,800	137	108,922	105,582	110,510	105

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. * Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 11, 2002, USDA NASS Crop Production, January 11, 2002.

**Crop Summary: Acres Harvested, Yield and Production,
Nebraska and United States, 1999-2001**

Classification		Nebraska				United States			
		1999	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>	1999	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
Corn for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	8,300	8,050	7,750	96	70,487	72,440	68,808	95
Yield	Bushels	139.0	126.0	*147.0	117	133.8	136.9	138.2	101
Production	1,000 Bushels	1,153,700	1,014,300	1,139,250	112	9,430,612	9,915,051	9,506,840	96
Corn for Grain, Irrigated									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,800	4,800	4,575	95				
Yield	Bushels	159.4	154.4	*172.7	112				
Production	1,000 Bushels	765,200	741,300	790,000	107				
Corn for Grain, Non-Irrigated									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,500	3,250	3,175	98				
Yield	Bushels	111.0	84.0	110.0	131				
Production	1,000 Bushels	388,500	273,000	349,250	128				
Corn for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	230	290	275	95	6,037	6,082	6,148	101
Yield	Tons	16.0	14.0	*18.0	129	15.8	16.8	16.6	99
Production	1,000 Tons	3,680	4,060	4,960	122	95,633	102,156	102,352	100
Sorghum for Grain									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	470	500	425	85	8,544	7,726	8,584	111
Yield	Bushels	91.0	70.0	84.0	120	69.7	60.9	59.9	98
Production	1,000 Bushels	42,770	35,000	35,700	102	595,166	470,526	514,524	109
Sorghum for Silage									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	20	20	20	100	320	262	336	128
Yield	Tons	12.5	11.0	11.0	100	11.6	10.6	11.1	105
Production	1,000 Tons	250	220	220	100	3,716	2,773	3,728	134
Soybeans for Beans									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	4,250	4,575	*4,900	107	72,446	72,408	73,000	101
Yield	Bushels	42.5	38.0	45.5	120	36.6	38.1	39.6	104
Production	1,000 Bushels	180,625	173,850	*222,950	128	2,653,758	2,757,810	2,890,572	105
All Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	3,200	3,050	3,250	107	63,220	59,854	63,511	106
Yield	Tons	*2.41	1.99	2.33	117	2.53	2.54	2.47	97
Production	1,000 Tons	7,700	6,055	7,578	125	159,707	151,921	156,703	103
Alfalfa Hay									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,400	1,350	1,450	107	24,055	23,077	23,812	103
Yield	Tons	3.70	3.10	3.55	115	3.51	3.48	3.37	97
Production	1,000 Tons	5,180	4,185	5,148	123	87,385	80,347	80,266	100
All Other Hay ¹									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	1,800	1,700	1,800	106	39,165	36,777	39,699	108
Yield	Tons	*1.40	1.10	1.35	123	1.92	1.95	1.93	99
Production	1,000 Tons	2,520	1,870	2,430	130	75,322	71,574	76,437	107
Proso Millet									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	150	135	175	130	540	370	580	157
Yield	Bushels	33.0	18.0	31.0	172	33.2	19.8	33.2	168
Production	1,000 Bushels	4,950	2,430	5,425	223	17,910	7,320	19,250	263
Potatoes, All									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	25.7	24.7	22.4	91	1,332.4	1,348.0	1,241.3	92
Yield	Cwt.	409	*410	380	93	359	381	358	94
Production	1,000 Cwt.	*10,524	10,127	8,512	84	478,216	513,621	444,766	87
Beans, Dry Edible									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	187.0	156.0	148.0	95	1,877.0	1,607.5	1,243.0	77
Yield	Pounds	2,000	2,070	*2,150	104	1,763	1,643	1,572	96
Production	1,000 Cwt.	3,740	3,230	3,185	99	33,085	26,409	19,541	74
Sugar Beets									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	66.2	54.8	41.4	76	1,527.3	1,373.0	1,243.7	91
Yield	Tons	19.0	20.3	20.3	100	21.9	23.7	20.7	87
Production	1,000 Tons	1,258	1,112	840	76	33,420	32,541	25,754	79
Sunflower ²									
Harvested	1,000 Acres	*97	80	79	99	3,441	2,647	2,580	97
Yield	Lbs.	1,195	810	1,055	130	1,262	1,339	1,349	101
Production	1,000 Lbs.	*115,950	64,770	83,350	129	4,341,862	3,544,428	3,480,696	98

* Record high.

¹ Includes wild hay.

² U.S. estimates include all states except Alaska and Hawaii.

Source: USDA NASS Crop Production January 11, 2002.

Acres, Yield, and Production: By Agricultural Districts, Nebraska, 2000-2001¹

District	Corn for Grain							
	Planted Acres ²		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	395.0	365.0	361.0	335.0	121.7	*139.0	43,927.9	46,565.0
North	360.0	330.0	316.5	305.0	137.9	143.0	43,639.4	43,615.0
Northeast	1,555.0	1,490.0	1,483.5	1,415.0	112.2	*138.0	166,507.7	195,270.0
Central	1,135.0	1,060.0	1,051.5	1,015.0	138.0	*162.0	145,146.4	164,430.0
East	2,045.0	1,990.0	1,986.0	1,920.0	127.5	142.0	253,256.8	272,655.0
Southwest	985.0	880.0	891.5	835.0	128.7	*148.0	114,736.3	123,580.0
South	890.0	865.0	852.0	835.0	138.5	*167.0	118,034.9	139,445.0
Southeast	1,135.0	1,120.0	1,108.0	1,090.0	116.5	141.0	129,050.6	153,690.0
Nebraska	8,500.0	8,100.0	8,050.0	7,750.0	126.0	*147.0	1,014,300.0	1,139,250.0

District	Corn for Grain - Irrigated and Non-Irrigated Yields							
	Irrigated Yield				Non-Irrigated Yield			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
	<i>Bushels</i>				<i>Bushels</i>			
Northwest	145.3	142.8	148.1	*156.0	63.2	*67.1	30.4	42.0
North	157.3	*159.1	158.6	154.0	*92.6	77.6	42.5	86.0
Northeast	*162.1	155.5	150.9	161.0	*127.0	118.0	91.4	126.0
Central	163.4	159.6	153.4	*177.0	*105.5	98.3	39.5	78.0
East	160.1	156.0	150.7	*168.0	131.7	125.0	102.3	114.0
Southwest	171.9	166.1	164.0	*178.0	79.3	83.6	36.4	71.0
South	161.2	163.1	157.9	*189.0	110.8	102.4	72.1	95.0
Southeast	157.2	164.5	152.4	*175.0	116.6	106.3	88.0	115.0
Nebraska	161.3	159.4	154.4	*172.7	*119.0	111.0	84.0	110.0

District	Soybeans for Grain							
	Planted Acres		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	30.7	*40.0	92.0	160.0
North	163.0	168.0	157.0	164.0	46.6	45.0	7,314.0	7,380.0
Northeast	1,199.0	1,236.0	1,190.0	1,226.0	36.5	44.0	43,395.0	53,944.0
Central	282.0	327.0	262.0	322.0	39.8	48.0	10,438.5	15,456.0
East	1,483.0	1,556.0	1,468.0	1,544.0	39.1	44.6	57,436.5	68,854.0
Southwest	85.0	102.0	80.0	100.0	40.2	48.0	3,216.0	4,800.0
South	400.0	478.0	390.0	472.0	48.3	*56.0	18,818.0	26,432.0
Southeast	1,034.0	1,078.0	1,025.0	1,068.0	32.3	43.0	33,140.0	45,924.0
Nebraska	4,650.0	4,950.0	4,575.0	4,900.0	38.0	45.5	173,850.0	222,950.0

District	Sorghum for Grain							
	Planted Acres ²		Acres Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
Northwest	8.8	12.0	2.2	3.0	40.7	40.0	89.5	120.0
North	13.0	13.0	2.3	4.0	45.9	65.0	105.5	260.0
Northeast	6.2	4.0	1.5	1.0	68.5	65.0	102.8	65.0
Central	30.0	38.0	7.1	7.0	61.7	71.0	438.2	497.0
East	58.0	41.0	53.8	40.0	87.1	82.0	4,684.3	3,280.0
Southwest	54.0	95.0	33.8	36.0	48.1	80.0	1,625.5	2,880.0
South	90.0	86.0	76.6	76.0	69.1	88.0	5,289.8	6,688.0
Southeast	340.0	261.0	322.7	258.0	70.2	84.9	22,664.4	21,910.0
Nebraska	600.0	550.0	500.0	425.0	70.0	84.0	35,000.0	35,700.0

* Record high yield.

¹ Preliminary district estimates 2001.

² Acres planted are for all purposes.

Grain Storage Capacity

There were 519 commercially licensed off-farm grain storage facilities in Nebraska as of December 1, 2001. Storage capacity for these facilities totaled 690.2 million bushels down slightly from a year ago.

In the United States, off-farm grain storage facilities totaled 9,695 on December 1, 2001, down 1 percent from December 1, 2000. Capacity of off-farm commercial grain storage totaled 8.42 billion bushels, on December 1, 2001, up 1 percent from December 1, 2000.

Off Farm Storage: Number and Capacity, Nebraska and United States, December 1, 2000-2001

State	Facilities		Storage Capacity	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
<i>1,000 Bushels</i>				
Nebraska	527	519	692,391	690,156
United States	9,830	9,695	8,348,996	8,419,880

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 11, 2002.

On-farm storage capacity in Nebraska is estimated at 1.02 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last year.

The United States on-farm storage capacity totaled 11.2 billion bushels on December 1, 2001, down slightly from December 1, 2000.

On Farm Storage: Capacity, Nebraska and United States, December 1, 2000-2001

State	Storage Capacity	
	2000	2001
<i>Million Bushels</i>		
Nebraska	1,030	1,020
United States	11,195	11,175

Source: USDA NASS Grain Stocks January 11, 2002.

Winter Wheat Seedings

Nebraska's winter wheat seedings for the 2002 crop totaled 1.7 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Seeding was underway by the first of September. Rainfall slowed seeding during the first few weeks but reached a normal pace as the planting season ended. At the end of December, the crop condition rated 66 percent good or excellent, well above the 38 percent last year.

Winter Wheat Seedings: Nebraska and United States, 2000-2002

State	Area Seeded All Purposes			
	Crop of			2002/2001
	2000	2001	2002	
<i>1,000 acres</i>				
Nebraska	1,750	1,750	1,700	97
United States	43.393	41.078	41.031	100

Source: USDA NASS Wheat Seedings January 11, 2002.

Nebraska's Government Payments, 2000

In 2000, Nebraska farmers collected \$1.4 billion in government payments. This was 6 percent more than the \$1.3 billion in 1999 and 76 percent more than the \$797.4 million in 1998.

Government Payments: By Program, Nebraska, 2000

Program	Dollars
<i>1,000</i>	
Commodity Programs	(52)
Production Flexibility Contracts	357,271
Loan Deficiency Payments	459,507
Conservation	58,898
Emergency Assistance	442,389
Miscellaneous	3,384
Marketing Loan Gains	85,573
Total Payments	1,406,971

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